

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
presenting virus information of a computing device on ~~an exterior panel~~ panels that
~~enclose of the computing device;~~
receiving an activation of a virus indicator button on the exterior panels, the virus
indicator button being a physical button dedicated to indicate a virus status of the computing
module;
triggering anti-virus operations in response to the activation; and
receiving commands from the exterior panel ~~to perform~~ during the anti-virus operations.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein receiving commands
comprises:
presenting at least one option on a display module located on the exterior ~~panel~~ panels.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein presenting virus
information comprises:
displaying progress of the anti-virus operations on a display module located on the
exterior ~~panel~~ panels.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, further comprising wherein
~~providing a virus indicator button comprises:~~
indicating, with a first color of the virus indicator button, a presence of a virus on the
computing device.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 5, further comprising~~ claim 4 wherein
~~providing a virus indicator button further comprises:~~
indicating, with a second color of the virus indicator button, anti-virus software on the
computing device as out-of-date.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

highlighting an icon on a display module at the exterior panel to indicate an associated activity as needing attention.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a computing module coupled to a main display and enclosed by exterior panels;
a virus indicator button on the exterior panels, wherein the virus indicator button is a physical button dedicated to indicate a virus status of the computing module and to trigger anti-virus operations when the virus indicator button is activated;

a display module on ~~an~~ the exterior ~~panel~~ panels to present virus information of the computing device; and

a plurality of user buttons adjacent to the display module to receive commands ~~to perform~~ during the anti-virus operations.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of ~~claim 10~~ claim 9 wherein the virus indicator button comprises:

a light-emitting diode (LED) to display a first color to indicate a presence of virus on the computing device and a second color to indicate anti-virus software on the computing device as out-of-date.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the display module comprises:

a liquid-crystal module (LCM).

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9 further comprises:

a microcontroller including a first logic unit to display progress of the anti-virus operations on the display module.

14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9 further comprising:
a microcontroller including a second logic unit to display at least one option on the display module, wherein the displayed option is positioned adjacent to one of the user buttons.

15. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
a main display;
a computing device coupled to the main display and enclosed by exterior panels;
~~wherein the personal computing device includes:~~
a virus indicator button on the exterior panels, the virus indicator button being a physical button dedicated to indicate a virus status of the computing device, and to trigger anti-virus operations when the virus indicator button is activated;
a liquid-crystal module (LCM) display on ~~an~~ the exterior panels ~~of the computing device~~
to present virus information; and
a plurality of user buttons adjacent to the LCM display to receive commands ~~to perform~~
during the anti-virus operations.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) The system of ~~claim 16~~ claim 15 wherein the virus indicator button comprises:

a light-emitting diode (LED) to display a first color to indicate a presence of virus on the computing device and a second color to indicate anti-virus software on the computing device as out-of-date.

18. (Original) The system of claim 15 further comprising:
a processing core to execute anti-virus software and to cause the virus information to be presented on the LCM display.

19. (Original) The system of claim 15 further comprising:
a microcontroller including a first logic unit to display progress of the anti-virus operations on the LCM display.

20. (Original) The system of claim 15 further comprising:
a microcontroller including a second logic unit to display at least one option on the LCM display, wherein the displayed option is positioned adjacent to one of the user buttons.